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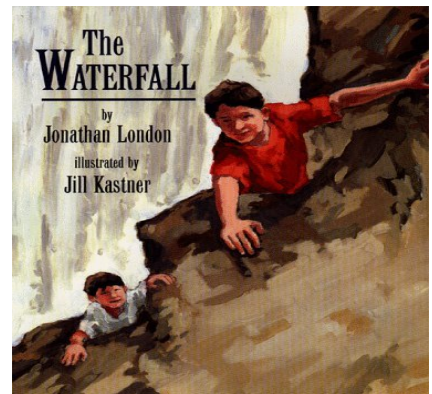
Theme 1

Off to Adventure



Title:

The Waterfall



Author:

Jonathon London



Dennis Gray/Mercury Pictures

Illustrator:

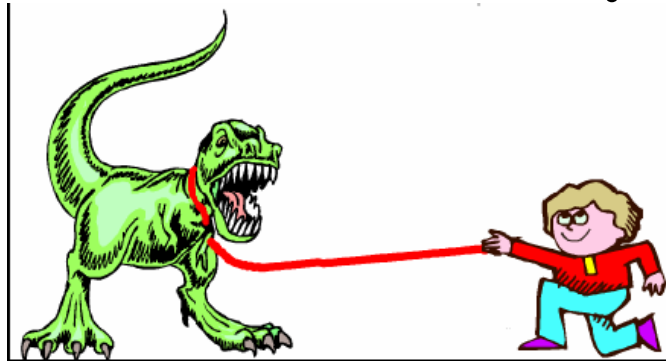
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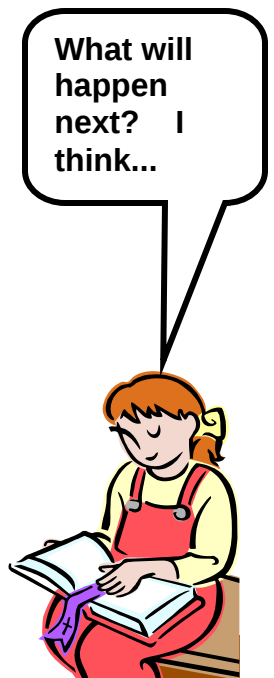
Genre:

Realistic Fiction: realistic characters and events come to life in a fictional plot



Comprehension Strategy:

Predict/Infer: to use what we have read and what we know (schema) to learn more than the author tells us.



Comprehension Skill:

Cause and Effect



Comprehensions Skill Review:

Noting Details; Story Stucture

Spelling Focus

The Vowel-Consonant-e Pattern

Basic:

smoke

huge

save

life

wide

come

mine

grade

smile

note

cube

love

Review:

side

hope

Challenge:

escape

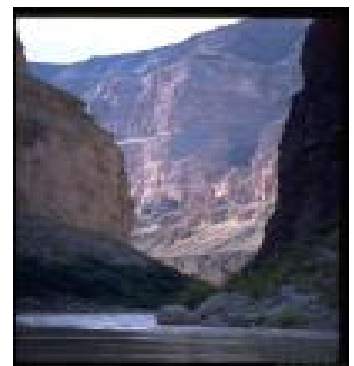
slope

Key Vocabulary:

boulders– large,
rounded rocks



canyon– a deep valley with
steep walls on both sides,
formed by running water



cauldron- a large pot used for boiling



ledges- flat spaces like shelves on the sides of cliffs or rock walls



rapids- a group of small waterfalls in a river where the water flows very fast



scouted- observed or explored carefully for information



sheer- very steep



Other Vocabulary:

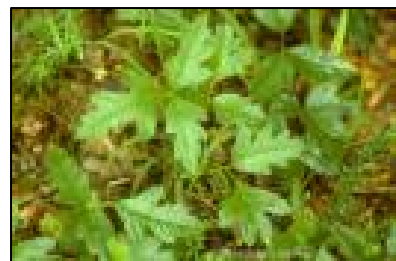
creek- a small stream



banks- land that forms the river's edge



poison oak- a plant causing a rash and itchy skin



tumbling- falling
and rolling



diamond- a clear,
crystal-like gemstone



slippery- causing one to
slide



clung- held tightly to



snuggled - curled up in



rustle- a soft, fluttering sound



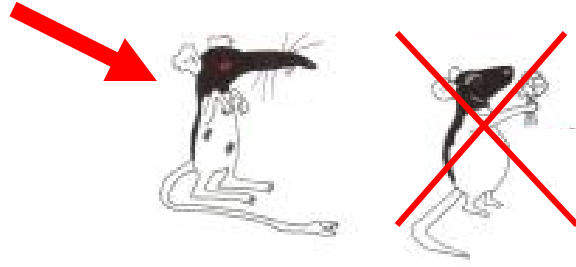
bonfire- a large outdoor fire



rhubarb- a plant with long reddish-green stalks that are cooked and eaten



scrawny- thin and bony; skinny



anxious- feeling nervous or afraid



triumph- a great success or victory



souvenir- something kept as a reminder of a special place or event



lugged- carried with great difficulty



sculpture- a figure or shape usually made from wood, stone, metal, or clay



Vocabulary Skills:
Parts of a Dictionary



Information & Study Skills:

Using a K-W-L Chart

Word Work

Grammar Skills:

Subjects and Predicates

Structural Analysis:

Inflected endings -ed
and -ing

Phonics:

Vowel-Consonant-e Pattern

Writing:

Paragraph That Explains

Listening/Speaking/Viewing:

Tell a Story

Spiral Review

Comprehension: Making
Judgments; Problem Solving

Grammar: The Verb be;
Irregular verbs